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Dear Bob:

A mild Eureka, ~~so~~ start writing now about the  
"grouse".

I have examined hundreds and hundreds of images  
of New Jersey and Pennsylvania bank notes, hundreds of  
descriptions of those banknotes, every applicable <sup>my own</sup> publication of them  
I can locate, and any <sup>extensive</sup> collection of bank notes from these states,  
there is no "grouse" seen or described on any.

I have the list of all New Jersey banks in business in  
1827 whose notes were at or near par and <sup>in</sup> checking their  
issues ~~and~~ I find certain denominations were issued but  
are undescribed and unknown to ~~the~~ <sup>data compilers</sup> the undescribed  
notes can result from redemption and destruction of all  
redeemed notes. I have checked <sup>in my own</sup> for proof examples and  
counterparts. ~~I have checked for a possible "grouse".~~

That is the bad news. I am exhausted but enjoyed it, too.  
I have had the same experience often I am sure.  
Now the good news. I have located <sup>a tiny</sup> engraving of  
what appears to be a ~~single~~ single grouse used by  
Fairman's firm. ~~It seems to be somewhat~~

like the pinnated grouse in Birds of America. I do  
not yet ~~want~~ want to make a diagnosis: and then find  
egg on my face but I am <sup>about</sup> 80% certain it is the  
1824 Audubon image. I do not ~~mean~~ <sup>mean</sup> to hold out

on you but need your further help ~~before~~ before I risk  
its revelation. You indicated Ford is sometimes inexact as to some  
details. ~~He is Audubon's~~ <sup>left</sup> ~~Edinburgh~~ <sup>Edinburgh</sup> for  
1827 ~~Ford~~ <sup>1827</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>March 18</sup> ~~March 18~~

1827 ~~Ford~~ <sup>Ford</sup> ~~seem wrong~~ <sup>as to any 1827 date</sup>  
~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~contact~~ <sup>contact</sup>



